Women's Education Board and the School of Correspondence Courses and Continuing Education, or pursue their studies as external students of the University.

[Translation]

Children in Orphanages

843. **Shri Tej Narayan Singh:** Will the Minister of **Welfare** be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that orphans are not being looked after properly in the orphanages in Delhi;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to streamline their functioning;

(c) the number of children adopted by the public from various orphanages during the last two years; and

(d) the criteria fixed by the Government for adoption of children from these orphanages ?

The Minister of Welfare (Shri Sitaram Kesri): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There are six recognised voluntary adoption agencies in Delhi: Children are given for adoption through voluntary adoption agencies. The number of children given for adoption from these voluntary agencies within the country in the last two years in given below :—

Year	Children given in adoption within the country
1989 . . .	229
1990 . . .	242

(d) No criteria has been laid down for in-country adoption.

[English]

Extension of CGHS Facility to Bhubaneshwar, Orissa

844. **Shri Anadi Charan Das:** Will the Minister of **Health and Family Welfare** be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to extend the C.G.H.S. facility to Bhubaneshwar in Orissa State;

(b) if so, by when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Shrimati D. K. Thara Devi Siddhartha): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) As per the existing norms CGHS is to be extended to only those new cities which have a population of more than 7500 Central Government employees. At present Bhubnaeswar does not fulfil this criteria. Therefore, Bhubaneswar is not being considered for extension of CGHS facilities.

Preservation and Upkeeping of Ancient Temples of Jajpur-Orissa

845. **Shri Anadi Charan Das:** Will the Minster of **Human Resource Development** be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any demand for preservation and up-keep of ancient temples (such as Barah Biraju, Trilochaneswar, Jagannath) of Jajpur in Cuttack District of Orissa by the Archaeological Survey of India;

(b) if so, whether any such proposal is under consideration of the Government with details; and

(c) if not, reasons therefor ?

The Minister of Human Resource Development (Shri Arjun Singh): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. The following temples at Jajpur are under consideration of the Government for protection :

1. Jagannath Temple.
2. Trilochaneswar Temple.
3. Varahanath Temple.

(c) Does not arise.